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SUBJ: LOCAL REACTIONS TO MAKARIOS' RETURN

1. MAKARIOS'

RETURN DOMINATES GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS

DECEMBER 8/9. ASIDE FROM PETTY CARPING BY FAR-RIGHT

SHEETS (ETHNIKI, PATRIS), ALL PAPERS HAIL RETURN.

2. CENTER-LEFT, LEFTIST PRESS (PHILELEFTHEROS,

HARAVGHI, TA NEA) TREAT RETURN PRIMARILY AS PERSONAL

TRIUMPH FOR ARCHBISHOP, ESTIMATING THAT UP TO 300,000

PEOPLE WELCOMED ETHNARCH HOME. CLERIDES' CENTRIST AGEON

STRESSES MAKARIOS' PLEDGE TO WORK FOR UNITY OF PEOPLE.

NICOS SAMPSOYHS SENSATIONALIST PAPERS, AGAIN EDGING

TOWARD PRO-MAKARIOS LINE, PLAY UP ARCHBISHOP'S GRANTING

OF AMNESTY AND PLEDGE NOT REPEAT NOT TO PROSECUTE HIS PAST

ENEMIES.

3. PRESS DECEMBER 8 BROADLY CONCERNED WITH FORMATION

OF MAKARIOS' GOVERNMENT. FORECASTS INCLUDE GOVERNMENT

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OF NATIONAL UNITY, ALTERNATIVELY A CONSULATIVE BODY

FROM ALL FACTIONS. IN TRAMIPARENT PLOY OF SELF-PROMITON,
LYSSARIDES' WEEKLY RAG, ANEXARTITOS, ARGUES
DECEMBER 8 ON NEED FOR ARCHBISHOP T
PKREATE CABINET OF
PERSONS COMMITTED TO "NEW PERIOD OF STRUGGLE."

4. MAKARIOS' RETURN, SPEECH, ALSO COVERED PROMINENTLY
IN TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS. TAKING HARDER LINE THAN
DENKTASH'S WEEKEND REMARKS (SEE SEPTTEL), TURKISH
FIGHTERS RADIO BAYRAK REPEATEDLY WARNED LISTENERS NOT
REPEAT NOT TO REPOSE ANY CONFIDENCE IN MAKARIOS.
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